



Held for Courtmartial

BERLIN (AP)—Sixty-one persons are facing the "strictest sort" of punishment by a court-martial in connection with the dissolution of the Belgian National Legion by German military authorities, it was learned here today.

The Brussels German language newspaper *Brüsseler Zeitung* said ammunition, arms and large amounts of anti-German propaganda were found by German authorities in surprise raids on the Legion, which was founded immediately after the war.

The newspaper said it was supported by a large number of former Belgian officers who "owe their freedom to German generosity."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Suggestion!—Buy a Christmas gift or card at Committee for Medical Aid for China office and help China. Seeds for garden lovers, lavender for sachets, knitting needle safeguards, etc. Remember China at Christmas. 737 Pandora Ave.

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Victoria Parks and Planning Association will hold a public meeting in large hall of Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street, Thursday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m. All persons interested in securing a planning commission are invited to the meeting. A committee of five will be elected and school board are invited to address the meeting.

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Commons Votes 326 to 10 For British Manpower Bill

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons today approved Prime Minister Churchill's plan for maximum mobilization of men and women by a vote of 326 to 10, after putting down an insurgent Labor amendment which called for conscription of wealth.

The amendment, which also would have nationalized many industries, was beaten, 336 to 40.

It previously had been disapproved at a caucus which had smoothed over a threatened Labor split on the issue. Labor's leaders both within and without the government opposed the amendment.

To meet Labor assertions that the conscription was not going to be broad enough, Labor Minister Bevin told Parliament before the vote the government was determined that "neither interest, property, persons nor prejudices" would be allowed to interfere with the supreme objective of winning the war.

Maximum Effort Must Come Soon

The final division was asked by the Independent Labor Party and members of that small group joined half a dozen Labor members to oppose the government's program that:

"For the purpose of securing the maximum national effort in the conduct of the war and in production, the obligation for national service should be extended to include the resources

of all womanpower and manpower still available."

A bill giving effect to the government's proposal to draft unmarried women between 20 and 30, raise the age limits for conscription of men to 50 and reduce the number of exemptions was immediately introduced.

Although the majority against the Labor amendment was safe, the fact that as many as 40 members of the House voted in favor of it indicated in the view of most observers that there is a certain amount of discontent with the government's mobilization of production.

In the few debates which have been forced to a vote since Mr. Churchill took office in May, 1940, and took Labor and Liberal leaders into his government, votes against the government have usually fluctuated between 2 and 5.

Determination Proved to World

Mr. Bevin, in an exhaustive review of the work of the Labor ministry, hailed the government's proposals as an "example to the world of Britain's determination. He said the government must consider not only present demands but also "possibly great battles." Although there were few casualties compared with the first Great War, "this war is not over," he said.

"Battles have got to come," he added. "Grim as they are, they have got to be faced. Everyone

knows that when these devilish machines are really let go casualties and destruction are very heavy."

He said this is the first time in British industry that thousands of women, many of them married, have been compelled to work three shifts.

"One vexed problem facing him was the 'frightful turnover of labor—what is called wastage.' He described this as the biggest contributing factor to low production. In filling factories, wastage among women working three shifts, he said, was less than 1 per cent.

Mr. Bevin said that under the military service acts his department had registered 6,850,000 persons and that a total of 17,000,000 had been registered under industrial registrations, aliens, women and fire watchers.

He said there was great need for more skilled workers in the services, citing their work in Libya in keeping tanks in action.

Duty to Support It, Declares Attlee

It was reported that at a private meeting of Labor members shortly before today's debate Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, made a strong appeal for support of the government's motion, he told the caucus a vote for nationalization of industries would be a vote against the government.

The bill now goes to the House of Lords.

Battle Rages In Yugoslavia

CAIRO (AP)—Three Axis divisions (45,000 men) and the unconquered guerrilla forces of Gen. Draja Mihailovic were reported by Serbs here to be in battle in the Yugoslav valley of the western Moravia.

Supported by tanks and aircraft, a Serb communiqué said, the Axis divisions launched Tuesday "what appears to be a general offensive against our positions."

"Our forces under Gen. Mihailovic are resisting successfully in the face of furious onslaughts, although in the sector of Uzice a battle town of 12,000 population enemy tank attacks have obliged one of our units to withdraw," the communiqué said.

Russians Cover Hange Withdrawal

HELSINKI (AP)—Small rear-guard units of the Russian garrison on Hange Peninsula kept up delaying fire today from battered, fortified positions covering withdrawal of the main force, while Finnish troops inched forward in reoccupation, it was reported in Finnish dispatches from that front.

Pins said the five-month siege of the Gulf of Finland naval base was ended, and told of a Russian "farewell note" found on one of the beaches, which said: "We are leaving now but we are coming back. Revenge is beautiful."

Russia won a lease on Hange in the 1940 peace terms with Finland. She demanded the base as a protection for the sea approach to Leningrad.

A Finnish spokesman said the regions recaptured by Finland's troops were "on the whole utterly devastated and there are mines and traps everywhere."

Civic Elections

One Acclamation Only As Nominations Close

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, veteran school trustee of Victoria and other B.C. points, returned to the city school board by acclamation today as nominations for civic office closed in the City Council Chamber at 2.

He was the only candidate for mayor, and the only one for school trustee, in the election of Major R. H. Green.

In all other departments contests were assured. Duncan MacBride continued the only opponent to Mayor McGavin for the post of chief magistrate; 11 candidates were in the field for five two-year aldermanic terms and five aspirants sought election to the two-year school board seats.

Candidates, sponsors and seconders, follow:

FOR MAYOR
Duncan MacBride, 1057 Moss Street, engineer; proposed by W. C. Moresby, K.C., seconded by M. Kirk.
Andrew McGavin, 2810 The Blaine, merchant; proposed by Joseph J. Ross, seconded by J. R. Saunders.

FOR ALDERMAN
(Five to be elected.)
William Hodgson Davies, 610 Coventry Avenue, manager; proposed by J. H. Beatty, seconded by James Forman.

Edwin Francis Fox, 2741 Prior Street, street car operator; proposed by R. A. C. Dewar, seconded by Gilbert D. Christie.
Burgess James Gadsden, 1831 Quadra Street, manager; proposed by G. A. A. Hebdon, seconded by W. T. Strath, K.C.

Thomas William Cullum Hawkins, 1104 Topaz Avenue, retired; proposed by H. W. Davey, seconded by W. H. Bland.
Charles Gore Holstern, 915 St. Charles Street, real estate agent; proposed by Reginald Hayward, seconded by R. A. C. Dewar.

George Enise MacDonald, 1661 Hollywood Crescent, electrical merchant; proposed by W. T. Strath, K.C., seconded by Dr. A. C. Sinclair.
Alice Emily McGregor, 1190 Camrose Crescent, widow; proposed by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, seconded by Margaret Kay.

Ernest William Maynard, 1622 Pembroke Street, operator; proposed by W. C. Drimlie, seconded by A. J. Kirkpatrick.
Joseph Unwin, 1765 Ross Street, retired; proposed by E. Taylor, seconded by J. Lomas.

Edward Williams, 411 Queen Anne Heights, contractor; proposed by W. H. Bland, seconded by Mark Parfitt.
Frederick Arthur Willis, 426 Michigan Street, accountant; proposed by W. P. Marchant, seconded by J. R. Saunders.

Steel Workers Back Kirkland Strike

OTTAWA (CP)—C. W. Millard, executive secretary of the steel workers' organizing committee, said in a statement today that trouble "of serious proportions" would develop in the Canadian steel industry unless the Kirkland Lake area gold mine strike is settled.

The statement was issued following a meeting of some 25 delegates representing 15,000 steel workers in Sydney, N.S.; Trenton, N.S.; Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Hamilton. (Earlier story page 3.)

"We believe our fellow workers in this important Canadian industry are pitted against some of the most fascist-minded employers in America."

"If our government is unable to cope with this anti-labor and anti-social group of selfish employers and does not act quickly," trouble which would develop in the steel industry might apply to other industries as well, Millard said.

The steel workers at today's meeting endorsed a resolution to be forwarded to Prime Minister Mackenzie King urging him to "immediately and publicly announce the genuine acceptance and practice of the policy and principles enunciated in order-in-council 2683, in all government owned or controlled enterprises and that no contracts, subcontracts or other business over which the government has any control will be given to employers of labor who refuse to recognize and honestly negotiate with the accredited representatives of the unions freely chosen by a majority of their employees who are eligible for membership."

"We further urge that you convene the conference asked by Local 240, I.U.M.M.S.W. (the Kirkland Lake Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union) without delay," the resolution said.

Later today the delegates met in Munitions and Supply Department officials and advanced proposals for a plan under which employers and employees of the steel industry would have representation on a board to control the steel industry.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(Four to be elected.)
William Albert Bayliss, 1605 Bank Street, company manager; proposed by Walter W. Walker, seconded by Neil B. Pollock.

Harry Edgar Douglas, 1520 Gladstone Avenue, retired railroad engineer; proposed by W. T. Strath, K.C., seconded by Dr. J. Ewart Goe.

James Sloan McMillan, 2320 Lee Avenue, commercial art worker; proposed by W. W. MacDonald, seconded by Hubert Lethaby.

Francis Greville Mulliner, 1236 Yates Street, mail and baggage agent; proposed by W. C. Moresby, K.C., seconded by W. H. Bland.

Cecil Morris Parrott, 1066 Finlayson Avenue, shipper; proposed by S. C. Treise, seconded by E. R. Whittington.

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George Arthur Benjamin Hall, 830 St. Charles Street, physician and surgeon; proposed by Dr. M. T. Ross, seconded by W. H. Bland.

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Sudden Death

TORONTO (CP)—Believed to be a resident of Vancouver, William Tate, about 45, died after a heart attack while having a cup of coffee in a downtown department store today. He had railroad tickets to Vancouver in his possession and the address on his registration card was 39 West 10th Street, Vancouver.

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Nazi Ukraine Armies Driven In Chaos Beyond Taganrog

Associated Press

Soviet dispatches reported today that Gen. Ewald von Kleist's Ukraine armies had been driven in chaotic retreat beyond Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov-on-Don, with four Nazi divisions (60,000 men) knocked out of action.

The battle of Moscow, the Russians said, Red army troops had thrown the Germans back 16 to 31 miles in the Stalingorsk sector, 120 miles southeast of the capital, and recaptured the important town of "K"—perhaps Klin, 50 miles north of Moscow—and four villages of the northern flank.

PRESSURE WEAKENING

A British broadcast heard by NBC at New York, reported an "emphatic weakening" of German pressure on the Crimean naval base of Sebastopol and said German forces there were being driven in an attempt to stop the strong Soviet counter-offensive west of Rostov.

This broadcast said, too, that the Soviet cruiser Kirov, which the Germans claimed to have been manoeuvred into position off Leningrad and was sinking German mines around the port.

On the Leningrad sector, the Russians said 5,000 Germans had been killed and 32 tanks destroyed in the Tikhvin area, 110 miles southeast of the old Czarist capital, and that the Nazis had been frustrated in an attempt to cut off Leningrad from the east.

OFFENSIVE AGAINST

Dispatches to the Moscow newspaper *Pravda* said the two months-old German offensive against the capital was clearly slackening with the Nazis thrown back on the "Sudzhensk" in the north, although the situation was acknowledged to be most serious in the Moshaisk sector, 37 miles west of Moscow.

A communiqué from Hitler's field headquarters said "strong enemy attacks were repulsed with heavy bloody losses" for the Russians in the Donets Basin in the Ukraine. It did not specify the locale of the attack, whether in the Rostov-to-Mariupol zone or the Kharkov sector 200 miles to the north.

Soviet reports claimed the initiative in both regions.

RUMANIANS

Stefan D. Bodin, writing Wednesday in the army newspaper *Red Star*, said the Germans were calling reserves, including Ru-

manians, for operations in the Kharkov theatre.

"The initiative now is in Russian hands," Bodin wrote, "but the strength of the Germans is not crushed. The enemy has many tanks and reserves."

Commentators expressed belief the most significant activity was in the 100-mile zone along the Sea of Azov between Rostov and Mariupol. Berlin accounts told that the German fighting in that area, they said, was based on hopes to strike at the oil-rich Caucasus.

Marshal Timoshenko, chief of the Soviet counter-offensive, was quoted as saying German losses were so enormous that the 14th German Armored Division had "only 30 panzers left"—a reference to tanks and steel-shielded combat cars—and the 16th Division had only 25.

Germans were said to have moved up fresh troops, including two Italian units, the *Unito* and *Fuschno* Divisions, in one sector of the southwest.

"Before these troops had time to appear at the front," a Russian dispatch declared, "the soldiers of these divisions began surrendering."

British Spokesman Says

Germans in Libya Only Sideshow Now

Associated Press

Rain has hampered operations in north Africa for the last 24 hours, an authoritative source in London said today.

British armored columns were reported harassing Axis motorized transports using parts of the road between Tobruk and Capuzzo. The Axis vehicles were believed moving from west to east, but their starting point and destination were not given here.

In the present phase of the British reorganization in Libya, this London source said, forces are being concentrated while mobile units hold the British defense line.

REORGANIZING

In Cairo, today's communiqué from British Middle East headquarters said fighting on the Libyan desert had lapsed into sporadic raiding. Both sides apparently were reorganizing their forces for new operations.

The communiqué said: "Our forces continue their pressure on isolated enemy centres of resistance."

NO LONGER THREAT

A high officer in the field gave this inkling of British plans in a discussion of the front with Edward Kennedy, Associated Press staff writer.

"Rommel knows he is only a sideshow. He knows his force is now so reduced that he no longer is a threat to Egypt. He knows the fleet is sinking his supplies. He knows the R.A.F. is destroying his petrol dumps."

"He knows it is only a question of time for him, but he will stay and fight. His hope is to reduce our strength. He is a resourceful commander and has good men at his disposal."

U.S. Army Offensive Story Investigated

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stephen Early, White House Secretary, said today the government would investigate the source or sources of a report in the Chicago Tribune today asserting that a confidential report of an army-navy joint board called for an American expeditionary force of 5,000,000 men for an offensive against Germany by July 1, 1943.

When asked about the story at his press conference, Early replied: "All that can be said is I've not talked to the President about the story. I am in no position to confirm or deny it."

Early added the President and War Secretary Stimson would look into the matter.

"I will say," he continued, "that there are two branches, one in the War Department and one in the Navy Department, both known as war plans."

"It is their duty, even in peacetime, to study and devise plans for all possible emergencies. Even the most improbable situations are studied and planned."

cult terrain in his tanks in two weeks, fighting an average of two engagements a day. Losses were substantial, but reinforcements have brought the unit back to full strength.

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LONDON (CP)—Two letters arrived by the same mail as the home of the Fulford in Sheffield, one saying that P.O. David Fulford, 21, had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the other that Sgt. Pilot John Fulford, 22, missing since a bombing raid in June, had been buried in Nantes, France.

Gum-chewing Polynesian belles of Tin Can Island are now a vital part of the ceremonial dances.

New Zealand Told Losses Severe

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Prime Minister Peter Fraser today announced he had been advised by the Middle East command that two senior officers, Brigadiers Reginald Miles and James Hargest, have been captured by the enemy in the Libyan fighting.

Mr. Fraser said the New Zealand commander, Maj. Gen. Bernard Freyberg, had reported severe New Zealand casualties.

Both captured officers have been known as among New Zealand's best soldiers and had been prominent in their division's previous engagements in the Middle East. Brig. Hargest in private life was a leading member of the National Party in the New Zealand House of Representatives while Brig. Miles, a member of the permanent forces, went overseas in 1935 as commander of divisional artillery headquarters.

Formidable or Third Rate?

Opinions Differ Widely On Jap Air Force Strength

By DEVON FRANCIS

NEW YORK (AP)—Tension in the Pacific has led to a revival of occasional warnings by commentators acquainted with the Far East that it would be a mistake to underestimate Japanese air power.

Coupled with such statements, however, are the more familiar appraisals of Japanese aviation, less complimentary and more sanguine of the outcome if the island empire comes to grips with another major power.

Singularly enough, in all that has been written of Japanese air power in the last four years, few have taken a middle course. It has been said either that the Japanese have superlative airplanes and good pilots, or they have obsolescent planes and poor pilots.

BETTER VISITORS AWAY

Much of the mystery thrown about the Japanese in the air stems from the secrecy with which the army and navy have pursued their developments. The Occidental seldom, if ever, is permitted to glimpse, let alone examine, Japanese-made planes.

At the start of the "China Incident" Japanese bombers had notoriously poor aim, but that was four years ago and Japan's critics concede the air force has shown vast improvement.

As for planes, Mark Ginsburg, Far Eastern correspondent of the Washington Post, and a British army officer, H. S. Mazet, wrote in February, 1940, that the Japanese had a twin engine pursuit mounting from six to eight guns and capable of 350 miles an hour.

It had been in service more than a year. Only now is the United States starting quantity manufacture of a similar type of plane.

Writing in the magazine "U.S. Air Services," Ginsburg and Mazet described Japan as a major aviation power.

DAY'S OPINION

Charles Healy Day, who for several years manufactured planes in China for the Chiang Katshek government, said on his return to the United States two years ago that the workmanship and performance of Japanese planes compared favorably with those of United States planes.

Balanced against such statements are others which frequently poke ridicule at Japanese aviation. Lucien Zacharoff, writing in the magazine "Aviation," in August, said: "Japan would crumble like a house of cards if engaged in a great air war."

DIVE TO DEATH

Lynn C. Thomas in the magazine "Western Flying" for September, said the Japanese air force suffered from a "suicide psychosis," which led its pilots deliberately to dive their bomb-laden planes into their targets.

He described a standard Japanese biplane attack bomber as obsolete.

Most writers agree the Japanese do not have a preponderance of planes. An average estimate puts their first-line strength at 5,000 machines. Apparently more critical is the availability of pilots. Military schools until recently were turning out fewer than 1,000 a year.

Better Food at Camps in Germany

More Recreation Needed By Canadian Prisoners

By JACK WILLIAMS

OTTAWA (CP)—The food which Canadians in German prison camps are able to get isn't bad, but there isn't much fun. That is the charge reaching officials in charge of prisoners of war information here.

Nine hundred and thirty-two Canadians now are held in Germany in widely-scattered camps and detailed reports on camp conditions reach Dominion authorities regularly from the United States embassy in Berlin.

SPRINKLE PLAINLY

Officials say prisoners of some nationalities have been hesitant to voice complaints. But not Canadians and members of other British Commonwealth forces. They have let it be known when camp conditions were not up to

standards required by the International agreement of the Geneva Convention.

The fact comparatively few complaints have been received about food is attributed to the thousands of parcels the Canadian Red Cross ships from Canada every week to the prison camps in Germany.

Prison camps for officers are designated offfices, men of rank are interned in stables, naval and merchant marine men in marlages and hospital units are termed lazarets.

Support the statement of officials that conditions have greatly improved in the German prison camps in recent months. The men have a cleaner appearance and appear in much better spirits.

Lack of recreational facilities is the most common complaint. At some camps the prisoners have constructed their own sports fields, but in others there is little accommodation for organized exercise or walks.

SOME HAVE SHOWERS

Conditions in the camps vary widely. In some hot and cold showers are available at any time; at others the men are restricted to a bath once a week.

"Canadian government officials have been successful in having men of the merchant marine accorded the same privileges as men of the three armed forces. Originally German officials provided them with food similar to that available for civilians in the area where the camp is located. Now these men are being given food of the same quality and amount as the men guarding them and are in receipt of regular pay.

Quarantine for Germany

TORONTO (CP)—Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister for the Free Czechoslovakian government in London, said in an address to the Empire Club here that Germany should be placed in quarantine like a diseased animal after the war.

"Don't let's get sentimental about the Germans the day after peace is declared and say they are nice people and we'll play cricket with them," he said. "Unless the English-speaking world assumes the postwar leadership we cannot 'in the peace'."

Roll of Honor

LONDON (CP)—Names of civilians killed by enemy action are being recorded by the Imperial War Graves Commission. Twenty thousand names have been placed on this national roll of honor and another 20,000 are ready for recording. It was stated today.

Of the 1,100 violins originally constructed by Stradivari, only about 500 are still in existence.

Steel Workers Want Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—C. W. Millard, executive secretary of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, said in a statement today his organization hopes that steel producers and the government will take part in a conference as soon as possible to discuss "ways and means of ensuring maximum and efficient production of basic steel."

The statement was issued as delegates representing S.W.O.C. locals in Sydney, N.S., Trenton, N.S., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Hamilton began the second day of a conference on conditions of workers in the steel industry and the Kirkland Lake gold mine situation.

Last Nov. 17, the statement said, Mr. Millard invited the basic steel producers, Labor Minister McLarty and Steel Controller F. Kilbourn to a conference aimed at safeguarding the war effort against any possible shortage of steel.

The steel producers "did not even bother to reply to this invitation." The labor department referred the matter to the chairman of the War Labor Board and he did not reply either. The steel controller informed the union he would be out of town.

STRONGLY PROTEST

"This (present) conference of employees in the basic steel plants records its vigorous resentment of this contemptuous treatment of labor by the Canadian government and employers," Mr. Millard's statement said. "This is yet another example of their determination to oppose every attempt of labor to make its democratic contribution to the great struggle against Hitler."

Wages and conditions of labor in basic steel plants were "intolerable," the statement said.

"Basic wages are everywhere too low and in every case much lower than the 50 cent an hour which the Minister of Labor declared to be the absolute minimum required to provide the necessities of life."

(A labor department statement issued last March, interpreting the wartime wages policy of the government, said the standard cost of living bonus formula was suggested "on the rough assumption that a wage of \$25 per week leaves a family no margin for extra expenses on anything but the basic necessities of life.")

Chicago Sun Makes Appearance

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Sun, standard size morning newspaper, introduced itself to its readers today with a 72-page edition.

For hours beforehand crowds stood outside the Daily News building, where the paper is published, to be among the first to see Vol. 1—No. 1 of the daily founded by Marshall Field III, grandson of the Chicago merchant, and published by Silliman Evans, president of the Nashville Tennessean.

The Sun made its appearance on page 2 declared:

The Chicago Sun rises on the horizon of Chicago clear of any prejudices.

In an editorial entitled "The Sun: Its Creed," the paper said it would wear the colors of no party or class, and would support "men and nations and ideas which it deems to be working in the best interests of the people of Chicago, the Midwest and all America."

It added it believed these interests "can best be served at this moment by the complete defeat of Adolf Hitler and everything he stands for, and it does not fear that the people of this country risk losing freedom by fighting for it."

Other publications in the Chicago morning field are the Tribune, the Journal of Commerce.

British Submarines Attack Near Italy

NEW YORK (AP)—The Lisbon radio, which seldom comments on exploits of the belligerents, said Wednesday night that British submarines were making bold forays in "the heart of Italian waters" against Italian shipments of supplies to Axis forces in Greece.

The daring operations of these submarines have resulted in the "almost complete blocking off of the great Adriatic ports of Brindisi and Bari," the Portuguese station reported in its broadcast heard here by NBC.

The British submarines apparently slip through the Strait of Otranto into the Ionian Sea for refueling and then cruise in the very heart of Italian waters.

'Great Days,' Says Churchill

HARROW, Eng. (CP)—When Prime Minister Churchill visited his old school at Harrow recently, he joined the boys singing the old school songs.

One of them was "Stet Fortuna Domus," and in the Prime Minister's honor, the boys added the following verse:

Not less we praise in darker days
The leader of our nation,
And Churchill's name shall win
acclaim.

From each new generation
For you have power in danger's hour
Our freedom to defend, sir!
Though long the fight, we know
the right

Will triumph in the end, sir!

The Prime Minister commented afterward: "There is one word there I would like to alter. Instead of darker days I suggest sterner days, because these are not dark days."

"These are great days—the greatest days our history has seen. We must thank God for allowing each of us according to our stations to play a part in making these days so memorable in the history of our race."

Canadian Veterans In Newfoundland

OTTAWA (CP)—National Defence headquarters disclosed today a company of the Veterans' Guard of Canada now is on duty in Newfoundland.

These men are in addition to the company performing guard duties in the United Kingdom. Hundreds of others are on duty in Canada.

Spokesmen said first Great War veterans—now of an average age of more than 50 years—are taking an increasingly important part in the Canadian war program.

"Our experience is that age has little to do with the eagerness of a man to have a part in this new war," a pensions official said.

"Often when we hear of aging men attempting to enlist we remember the late Col. James Walker of Calgary, who saw service in the Fenian Raids, was a commissioned officer of the North West Mounted Police in 1874, but was fit enough to hold a commission in the forestry corps in the last war."

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German Claims

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command today claimed 6,000 Russian men and officers were captured when the troops in which they were sailing from Hango to Leningrad was damaged by a German-Finnish mine barrage and was taken in tow by two German patrol boats.

The German ships and Spanish troops had reoccupied Hango, a naval base and fort at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, which Russia leased in settlement of the 1939-40 Russian-Finnish war.

The high command also claimed two British motor torpedo boats and a British gunboat were sunk and three other Royal Navy vessels damaged in a naval skirmish in the Channel between British and German vessels.

(The British Admiralty had no comment.)

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1941

Lease-Lend for Turkey

LIKE A BOLT OUT OF THE BLUE YES—terday afternoon, President Roosevelt announced that the benefits of the Lease-Lend Act would now be extended to Turkey; and although he confined his statement to a single sentence declaring he had found "the defense of Turkey vital to the defense of the United States," its significance obviously is more striking for what it leaves to the imagination than for the policy it so unequivocally lays down. By so advising the Ankara government—and, incidentally, the world in general—our neighbor has added a seventh to the nations already receiving material assistance under the provisions of the Act of Congress of last March.

So far as the public has learned, the attitude of Turkey toward the conflict now raging in Russia, in the Mediterranean and in North Africa is still one of carefully defined neutrality, or, at least, a sufficiently neutral conduct to avoid giving the Axis powers the slightest pretence for taking Turkish territory into "protective custody"—a technique which Germany perfected long ago, both in respect of persons and nations. After each act of aggression, it will be recalled, Nazi propagandists have invariably discovered "documents" purporting to prove conclusively that Britain already had laid her plans for invasion. Subsequent events in every case, of course, have merely added to the stupidity of the original charge. Heaven knows, moreover, that the position with which the men of Ankara have been confronted ever since Greece and Yugoslavia were compelled to bow to the overwhelming force the Axis pitted against them has demanded meticulous observance of strict impartiality. At some later date, perhaps, the world will realize to what extent this policy has benefited the Allied cause.

How Turkey's conduct to date has impressed Mr. Roosevelt would seem to be shown in yesterday's decision to assist the Ankara government to prepare further to defend herself in the face of the potential menace still hanging over the young and progressive Levantine Republic. What design the Axis gang has on Turkey—whether the serious reverses German forces have sustained in southern Russia have changed such plans as might have been evolved, only future developments will reveal. But the President's order for Lease-Lend material to be made available to the Ankara government suggests, on the face of it, that Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden's oft-repeated belief in Turkey's intention to live up to her original pact with Britain has been based on knowledge which good judgment has not permitted to be published.

The Canadian Club

ONE OF THE MOST THOUGHTFUL and compelling addresses to which a comparative handful of members of the Men's Canadian Club has listened for many a moon was that delivered at last Monday's luncheon by Mr. C. W. Jenks, legal adviser to the International Labor Office, who spoke on "The Challenge of the Atlantic Charter." It was a candid verbal picture of what conditions throughout the world may be like after the "final destruction of the Nazi tyranny." The speaker drew upon a vast fund of knowledge gleaned from his close association with a body of organized thought with which all Canadians should be familiarizing themselves in preparation for the full impact of the war's aftermath and the effect it is bound to have on our lives and habits.

Reduced to few words, Mr. Jenks summarized his plea for more practical interest in and a much greater appreciation of the realities and implications of the titanic struggle now raging when he said: "Now is the time to institute the advanced planning which is required if we are to avoid bungling the first stages of the peace in the same manner in which we bungled the first days of the war." It will not do to shrug the shoulder and behave as if the average citizen has neither the right nor the capacity to try to anticipate the unpredictable condition that will confront the world when the last shot has been fired and the last bomber is grounded. On the contrary, unless the men and women of Canada make up their minds to exercise their intellect and imagination, unless they bring themselves to a realization that the peace will produce confusion worse confounded if they do not prepare for its problems, they will be guilty of a type of complacency in which the seeds of unrest and revolt all-too-readily germinate.

The Canadian Club of this capital city of British Columbia surely could adapt itself to an agency for the more fruitful dissemination of the gospel which Mr. Jenks so eloquently preached on Monday. Its membership should furnish the nucleus of an intelligent study group; it might well arrange evening meetings at which a competent speaker could open an informal discussion. In the meantime, however, it is to be hoped that an able president, such as Mr. Gowen is proving himself to be, will not again be obliged to apologize for such a small attendance as that to which last Monday's eminent speaker was compelled to address himself.

Words Useless Now

WHILE THE JAPANESE PRESS continues to coin acid phrases to try to convince the world that the United States, aided and abetted by the British Empire and the Netherlands East Indies, has a definite program for the establishment of a complete hegemony in East Asia, the State Department at Washington is reported to have informed Ambassador Nomura, and special envoy Saburo Kurusu that further negotiations will not proceed until the government at Tokyo has explained why additional troops have been sent into Indo-China. The gist of this announcement appears to be a declaration on the part of our neighbor that the time is fast approaching when action must take the place of words.

One result of this stiffening of Washington's attitude is reflected in today's two-and-a-half-hour session of the Japanese Privy Council, to which Premier Hideki Tojo and Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo reported the progress of events in detail. And the official Domei news agency's account of the deliberations intimated that "active opinions were exchanged." To another meeting in Tokyo the Foreign Minister reiterated the outworn cliché that the United States, Britain and their associates still persist in refusing to "understand Japan's program for East Asia," naively implying that this extraordinary behavior had carried Japan "to an unprecedented crisis." The general view of the Japanese press, therefore, is summed up by Domei as one of "shocked surprise and extreme pessimism."

But no pessimism was detected in a speech from Finance Minister Okunobu Kaya. He came out flat-footedly today with the statement that United States-British economic measures against Japan and the (puppet) Manchukuo and Nanking governments, "instead of discouraging the powers concerned, have served to spur them on to establish a solid economic front in East Asia." This is presumably another way of describing Japan's insistence that she be allowed to establish what she calls her "co-prosperity sphere" by such means as she may determine. But this is precisely the Japanese program that the United States, Britain and their associates do understand—and understand perfectly. What is equally true, of course, is that Premier Tojo and his associates know that the ABCD combination requires no tutelage from Tokyo on this central point. There is the rub; and the next move still lies with Japan.

Hopes in Libya

AS WE WAIT FOR THE RESUMPTION of the battle of the Libyan desert, which we were warned in advance would be a tough one, it is interesting to note part of an encouraging report of conditions given by a "high officer in the field" to Mr. Edward Kennedy, Associated Press staff writer. Here it is:

"Rommel (the German General) knows he is only a sideshow. He knows his force is now so reduced that he no longer is a threat to Egypt. He knows the fleet is sinking his supplies. He knows the R.A.F. is destroying his petrol dumps. He knows it is only a question of time for him, but he will fight. His hope is to reduce our strength. He is a resourceful commander and has good men at his disposal. We will knock him out entirely, but it will take some time yet."

It was said when the advance began that the "hunt is on" and this time it will be "a kill in the open." This forecast of the great battle would seem to find point in the remarks of the "high officer" with whom Mr. Kennedy talked. It is for us to have patience.

Notes

Any land is ripe for picking when people wall and wring their hands in helpless indecision.

Grass proves the value of adversity. Pet it and it dies out; fight it and it grows strong and tough.

The millennium will be here the morning after people learn to see good in the cause that doesn't butter their bread.

We're still living in a fool's paradise. When we see the truth, the present tax-dodger will cry: "Use me wherever you can, and take all I have."

DEFENCE ROADS

From Winnipeg Tribune

The financial burden of maintaining roads road leading to air schools, military camps and defence industries weighs heavily on the limited resources of Manitoba municipalities. Traffic is usually exceptionally heavy on such roads and the amount of maintenance required is quite beyond anything the municipalities are accustomed to.

The delegates to the convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities have requested the federal and provincial governments to share in this cost. They have a good case. The province and the Dominion get whatever additional revenues arise from the new traffic these roads create. It is only fair that they should help to keep these roads in good condition.

The position of the municipalities is improving. Reports of the delegates and the outlines given by the provincial ministers have shown this. But there are still many problems confronting local administrators. The convention has been an excellent forum for the discussion of these matters and the recommendations which have been framed as a result of these discussions will be of service to the whole province.

Parallel Thoughts

The word of the Lord endureth for ever.
—1 Peter 1:25.

Man usually believes, if only words he hears, that also with them goes material for thinking.—Goethe.

Moscow's Fate In Balance

By MAJOR GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT

The basis of Russian tactics in this war appears to be the application of the principle that counter-attacks is the heart and soul of successful defence. The present situation around Moscow well illustrates their use of this maxim of war.

Unwilling to accept stalemate, the Germans have taken advantage of a break in the weather to launch another great assault upon the Russian capital. Their necessities must have been very pressing to induce them to risk the certain sacrifices of men and material upon the chance of a success sufficiently great to justify those losses. The German high command, of course, thinks always in terms of the "big picture." They are probably anticipating defeat in Africa, at a moment when they are desperately trying to whip the Vichy government into line with the "new order" in Europe, and when in Asia the affairs of Japan are approaching a crisis.

OFFSET BRITISH VICTORY

A great victory for the British in the Libyan desert would ring around the world, with repercussions everywhere injurious to the German cause, unless it could be offset by the capture of Moscow. Nothing less, no advance in southern Russia, for example, would serve the purpose of the German political machine. Hence German soldiers by the thousands have had to die beneath the hall of Russian fire along the western defences of the Soviet capital.

The freezing of the ground has enabled the German mechanization to move faster and farther than during the mud-and-slush period of a few weeks ago. The Germans, therefore tried for the ambitious goal of a double encirclement, north and south, according to their time-honored tactical ideas. In both cases they gained ground—to Klin and to Stalingrad. The holding attack in the centre, meanwhile, doubtless served the purpose of all holding attacks in "fixing" the Russian troops in its immediate front. But it did not "fix" the Russian reserves, some of which have now been put in to counter-attacks in both areas. In both the result appears to have been the same, the advance German armored elements have been cut off from their infantry support and now face not only the problem of regaining touch with their supplies, which has brought disaster to so many German armored spearheads in the course of the Russian war, but also, the danger of prolonged exposure to the growing cold of a Russian winter.

The immediate issue turns, therefore, on whether the Germans now dispose of sufficient reserves to rescue their forward elements and to continue to gain ground by breaking down the inner shoulders of the salients they have formed, and thus forcing the Russian centre back toward Moscow. Should they do this, a renewal of the encircling movement might follow, to the hope of cutting more of the lines of supply of the Russian capital.

Much therefore depends on the fighting strength of the reserve forces still available to the respective armies on the Moscow front. The Russians are undoubtedly superior in manpower, but it is doubtful whether they are superior in guns and armored fighting vehicles. A good deal may depend on the available airpower, in which advantage may rest with the Russians because the Luftwaffe is embarrassed by renewed British attacks in the west and by the calls for reinforcements for Africa.

NAZI REVERSES

Meanwhile, in the south, the army group of Marshal Timoshenko seems for the moment at any rate, to have passed definitely to the offensive and to be driving back the Germans on a wide front with the possibility of pinning a good many advance German elements back against the shore of the Sea of Azov unless the Germans can extricate themselves in time. This is probably the explanation of the admitted German evacuation of Rostov. A glance at the map will show, however, that Timoshenko's advance to the southwest, directed upon Mariupol, threatens to cut off the German forces in Rostov as it approaches Mariupol, thus necessitating a quick retirement at least by the most forward elements of the German forces to avoid capture.

The German difficulties and troubles in Russia are, of course, very largely due to extended communications, dwindling air support and the check on the extent and duration of every effort imposed by the bitter cold which limits the permissible time of exposure of personnel. The Russians, better acclimatized, do not suffer so much from this latter limitation, their supply lines grow shorter as the Germans' grow longer. Both these factors tend to reduce the advantages derived from the peculiar characteristics of armored troops, Russian superiority in manpower increases in proportionate importance.

SEEK DECISION

We ought not, however, to assume that these Russian advantages will necessarily prove decisive. While indications still point to stalemate for the winter on the long front from the Arctic to the Black Sea, the Germans have not as yet given up; they are still seeking a decision; they may make further gains; they may even take Moscow. It seems improbable, but probabilities have been upset by desperate fighting in many wars before this one, and may be so upset again. The commentator can do no more than to draw upon such knowledge and

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PRODUCTION

From Manchester Guardian

The government's comments on the production report of the Select Committee on National Expenditure are notable for its approval of the capacity clearing centres set up by some regional production boards and for its statement that "steps are being taken with a view to the extension of the system." Some regions, notably the northwestern, have not yet taken up the idea. It now has official approval, and the supply departments are committed to assist in every means of harvesting the small firms and of preventing "potential capacity from going to waste." The Ministry of Aircraft Production refers specifically to its policy of increasing "the decentralization of the department's functions in the production field," but the Ministry of Supply and the Admiralty do not go quite so far as yet. Decentralization is, of course, the logical complement of regional boards. Much of their value is wasted if they remain purely advisory.

NO OTHER WAY

From Edmonton Journal

Mr. Aberhart's constant talk about the possible adoption of "some other method" of financing the war than through taxation and borrowing is not calculated to make people pay their taxes willingly or to induce them to lend to the government as much of their savings as they can spare.

A few weeks ago at a Social Credit meeting in this city the Premier told of how huge were the debts being incurred in Canada, the United States and Britain and asked: "Doesn't anyone see that the system which has to be changed?" But, unless there is to be deliberate monetary inflation with all the disastrous results which it would have inevitably, no other methods of financing the war than those being adopted are open to a country.

CANADA IN REVIEW

Canada Year Book for 1941, available now to the public, is published under authorization of Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and bears in every department the marks of careful editorial preparation. It may be regarded as a comprehensive presentation of the social and economic condition of the Dominion.

The review is up to date, has eight special articles on the effects of war on the Canadian economy indicate the changes that have taken place since the war chronology, which appears as an appendix to the volume. The reliability of this Year Book is well established. There is no thought of profit in its publication; the price, \$1.50 per copy, covers merely the cost of production. Teachers and clergymen may secure a limited number of paperbound copies at 50 cents each, and these may be ordered from the Dominion Statistician, Ottawa. So long as the supply lasts well-bound copies may be obtained by the public from the King's Printer, Ottawa.

Eight million people were killed in the four years of the first Great War, but three influenza epidemics, which lasted six months, wiped out more than 21,000,000 lives.

Experience as he possesses, to judge the existing situation.

Experience does suggest to one's mind, in the case of Moscow particularly, a certain familiarity of pattern—which on analysis turns out to be a strong resemblance to conditions on the western front in the last war; where again and again great attacks were brought to a standstill by renewed with fresh reserves, only to cause further slaughter for the gaining of minor objectives not worth the price; these in turn to be lost to counter-attack when the advancing infantry had outrun its artillery support; thus producing a fluctuating tide of battle swaying back and forth over a few hundred yards of blood-soaked trenches until sheer exhaustion brought the fighting to a temporary pause.

The Moscow fight appears very much to follow this orthodox and familiar pattern of which perhaps the Battle of the Somme from July to December, 1916, was a quarter of a century ago, was the most sanguinary example. If the Germans cannot bring to bear sufficient of the new tactical elements of modern war—planes and tanks—to swing the balance of victory in their favor, it may well be that the history of the great Somme battle will be repeated before Moscow. We should be able to form a more accurate judgment very soon.

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From New York Times
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Work Together, MacBride Urges

A policy of close co-operation with the provincial and federal governments in forwarding the war effort and co-operation with adjoining municipalities in moves for the betterment of Greater Victoria was advocated by Duncan MacBride in a majority campaign address at Sir James Douglas School Wednesday night.

Mr. MacBride was introduced by Reginald Hayward, former mayor of the city, who said he considered Mr. MacBride an excellent potential mayor prepared to carry out the policies enunciated by the late Mayor David Leeming.

Mr. MacBride rapped the spathy of Victoria electors, who, by their absence, displayed a lack of interest in public affairs. He declared their disinterest the chief cause of the present war.

The same spirit, he said, was responsible for Canada's inadequate war effort.

Effort from this community war effort from this community and I consider it the duty of the chief magistrate of this city to furnish the lead," he said.

Financial assistance to distressed areas was only part of the war aid potentialities of which the city was capable, he said.

HAS NO QUALMS

He experienced no qualms about standing for mayor without having previous council experience, since he had left the field open to aldermen until a late date, he said.

Referring to tax reductions during recent years, Mr. MacBride gave Mayor McGavin his due in advocating that policy, but noted the mayor had only one vote in determining the mill rate. The council did the rest, he said.

He said if he were elected he would carefully preserve the late David Leeming's policy of reducing the tax rate and vouching close co-operation with the adjoining municipalities of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich in such matters as water supply, sewage disposal, transportation, fire protection and A.R.P. work, where, he thought, joint action could be more satisfactory than separate policies.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS

Mr. MacBride pledged himself to a post-war planning policy, with the organization of a committee to work aggressively for the solution of post-war problems. In that field, he said, the city should get behind its federal government and make it one of the burden he was carrying.

He believed, Mr. MacBride said, civic employees would secure a

bonus without undue hardship to the taxpayers.

On the conscription issue, he reiterated his stand in favor of such action subject to approval of and leadership by the federal government in a total war effort.

CARE OF TEETH BIG HEALTH AID

The Victoria Dental Society, through its president, Dr. Arthur Poyntz, today issued a professional men and groups, including Dr. C. W. Sanders, school health inspector, in lauding the value of preventive dentistry in city schools and commending the city board on the emphasis it is giving the matter in the current dental week.

"The Victoria Dental Society," said Dr. Poyntz, "wishes to congratulate the school board on its decision to hold a Children's Dental Health Week."

"Good health is the greatest asset of an individual, and dental health contributes in a large measure to maintaining a sound body, for dental caries is the most constant and general disease of mankind and its effects may spread eventually to any part of the body."

"Prevention is today the keynote of all branches of health service, yet much more might be accomplished to prevent the ravages of dental decay and its subsequent disorders."

"This will be brought about largely by creating a better dental health consciousness by parents and children through education on the importance of caring for the teeth of pre-school and school-age children and knowledge of how to prevent or reduce dental disease."

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS UNITE

As a result of the supper rally sponsored by the Diocesan Board of Religious Education and attended by 130 in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, a Victoria Sunday School Teachers' Association was formed.

Officers elected were: Honorary president, Bishop Sexton; president, Rev. J. Blawie; vice-president, Stanley Hawkins; secretary, W. Moore; treasurer, P. F. Warren.

An interesting feature of the evening was the exhibit of Sunday school teachers' and pupils' materials, in connection with which a talk was given by Miss B. M. Carlisle.

The meeting adopted the resolution approved of earlier in the week by the Victoria Ministerial Association, viz., "that provision should be made in the School Act for time during school hours for the giving of Christian instruction to all children by recognized teachers, either on the school premises or elsewhere, subject to the right of a parent or guardian to withdraw his or her child from such instruction."

Votes of thanks to Bishop Sexton and to Miss Carlisle were proposed by the Rev. P. Disney and W. M. Turner.

DUNCAN COUNCIL

DUNCAN—Two Victoria resolutions, one asking the Dominion government to provide municipalities with adequate equipment for civilian protection units, and the other protesting the basis on which taxation of electrical energy is applied, were endorsed Tuesday evening by the City Council.

The government public works engineer asked the approval of the council to the rezoning of the Old Trunk Road through Duncan and North Cowichan as "Tzouhalem Road." It was given.

Third readings were given to the curfew and extraordinary streets traffic by-laws. The curfew by-law will apply to children of 14 and under, providing for their supervision from 8 o'clock in winter and 9 o'clock in summer. The extraordinary streets traffic by-law provides for the control of heavily-laden logging trucks using city streets.

Kulbyshev, formerly Samara, temporary capital of the U.S.S.R., was named in honor of the man who won and defended it for the Soviet.

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Gordon Head Cadets To Graduate Friday

An officer training class of 87 cadets will graduate at 11 Friday morning from Gordon Head Training Camp. The public is invited to attend the exercises. Second lieutenant's certificates will be presented by Bishop H. E. Sexton.

The graduation marks the climax of a three months' course. The cadets, after they receive their second lieutenant's certificates will leave for eastern Canada for advanced training to qualify as lieutenants. Among the class are four Victoria men. Twenty-three of the class are from B.C.

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Cut white bread in half-inch slices. Remove the crust and butter well. Cut in fours to make squares. Arrange these neatly to as to line a shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with raisins; add another row of buttered bread and sprinkle with cinnamon. Mix cocoa and sugar together dry and add mixture to hot milk. Beat eggs and add slowly to the cocoa milk. Strain through a fine sieve, pour over bread, add the vanilla. Place in oven 400 degrees until the custard is set.

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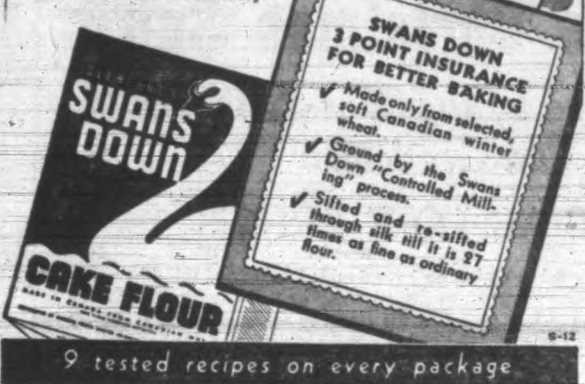
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Social and Personal

Senator and Mrs. J. H. King arrived Wednesday from Vancouver and will be guests at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dale-Johnson of Harrison Hot Springs came over from the mainland today and are staying with Mrs. Dale-Johnson's mother, Mrs. F. M. Kelley, King's Road.

Mrs. I. M. Mackenzie of Shanghai, who has been visiting in New Westminster with relatives, arrived today on a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dickenson, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Rockland Avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jean Lennox and Mrs. John Band of Toronto, who is making her home temporarily in Victoria, left on Wednesday night's boat for Vancouver to spend today on the mainland.

Miss Lois Wellburn, Duncan, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss L. Williams, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams, Deerholme. The many useful and attractive gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a large basket decorated in green and white. Contests and other amusements were enjoyed. Amongst the invited guests were: Mrs. G. E. Wellburn, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. A. G. Brand, Mrs. R. Fitch, Mrs. G. Deuchars, the Misses M. Moir, C. Fitch, R. King, K. Steven, F. Lloyd, D. Gaetz, T. Dahl, M. Brown, Betty Deuchars and Mrs. Joan Wellburn.

Miss Charmaine Cohen and Mr. Arthur Brockman, whose marriage takes place this week, were the guests of honor at a dinner party recently at the home of Mrs. J. McKeehan, Niagara Street. The beautifully-laid table was centered with a miniature church standing on a lawn of cellophane grass with a tiny bride and groom leaving the church came down the path, under a cluster of white wedding bells. During the evening the young couple were presented with many lovely wedding gifts. Games were enjoyed, the prizes going to Miss Cohen, Miss Elsie Edwards, Mr. Brockman and Mr. J. Edwards. In addition to the guests of honor, those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacob, Miss Elsie Edwards, Mr. Bert Edwards, Miss Pearl Pratt and Mrs. M. Mumford.

Miss Emily Aspinwall and Miss Letty Johnson, who are to be bridesmaids at the Bell-Johnson wedding, were joint hostesses Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous surprise shower at the home of Mrs. J. Johnson, Prior Street, in compliment to Miss "Cilla" Johnson. The gifts were concealed in a box decorated in blue and white while the evening was spent with games, while musical selections on the piano were rendered by Mrs. Mary Graves. The guests included Miss "Cilla" Johnson, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. G. Hawthorn, Mrs. J. Hutton, Mrs. A. Fea, Mrs. M. Graves, Mrs. H. Leggett, Mrs. E. Leggett, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Gilles, Mrs. E. Aspinwall, Mrs. M. McDougall, Mrs. W. Greig, Mrs. Frank Mannix and Mrs. R. Green and the Misses P. Graves, Gladys and Elsie Hawthorn, Veronica K. Sutton, Gladys Fea, Betty Skinner, Peggy Gilles, Blanche Mannix, Eileen and K. Steele and Zella Aspinwall.

Anglican girls' council met Wednesday with the president, Doris Lancaster, in the chair. The treasurer, Miss Elsie Watson, reported that the proceeds of the concert amounted to about \$15. Mrs. Goodwin stressed an appeal for assistance that had been made at the Dominion conference by the Athabasca Girls' Hostel, suggesting the branches make an appeal. Next council meeting will be held Dec. 17 at 7.30.



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Orange Custard
(Serves 4)
One pint milk, scalded, 2 whole eggs or 4 yolks, 1/2 cup sugar, grated rind of 1 orange, sections of 2 oranges.
Pour hot milk over the eggs blended with the sugar, grated orange rind, and salt. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, foam disappears and the mixture coats the spoon. Cool, chill. To serve, pour around the orange sections.

TOMORROW'S MENU
Breakfast—Pineapple juice, minced ham omelet, whole wheat toast, coffee, milk.
Luncheon—Cream of watercress soup, cold sliced chicken, jellied cranberry relish, hot biscuits, orange custard, tea, milk.

P.T.A. Activities

Dr. Henrietta Anderson of the Normal School addressed the monthly meeting of the James Bay P.T.A. Association, held in School Park School Wednesday evening. She revealed that it had been proved about 50 per cent of the manhood of the United States was unfit for military service, and she believed that the percentage was still higher in this country. Dr. Anderson then expounded some of her theories for postwar reconstruction work, stressing particularly the mental and physical health of the school child and the adult. Trustee E. G. Mulliner moved the vote of thanks to Dr. Anderson.

The treasurer, Mrs. A. McKlenon, gave her financial report and also noted the unit now has 125 members. Mrs. R. Patenaude gave a report of the study group and said P.T.A. literature can now be secured at 931 Fort Street.

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Clothing War Women No Easy Task

By PATRICIA CONNOLLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Venus de Milo as a specimen of feminine form was all right in her day but it's questionable whether her counterpart—with arms of course—would be much of a standout in the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

The fact is that in the C.W.A.C. once minimum height and weight and health qualifications have been met, there is no size regularity of the Canadian girl. Ability counts, curves or no curves. The 500 recruits already outfitted are proof of this. Minimum height is five feet but some of the recruits are six-footers. Weight must be in conformity with recognized health charts for height and age.

MANY ALTERATIONS

"We have 19 different sizes in tunics and skirts for the girls but 15 per cent of them need to be altered in some way so it is obvious there is no regulation of size," said Capt. E. A. Snow, officer in charge of the Canadian Women's Army Corps Ordnance Depot.

Sometimes the sleeves are too long, the tunic too wide, the shoulders too narrow, the skirt too long, too short, too wide or too narrow. Uniforms for the C.W.A.C. are all supplied from the central ordnance depot in the basement of the new Supreme Court building here.

Fifteen standard sizes of shoes in four different widths are available. Most of them take size 6, 6 1/2 or 7 but—and say it quietly—some size 9 shoes have been issued.

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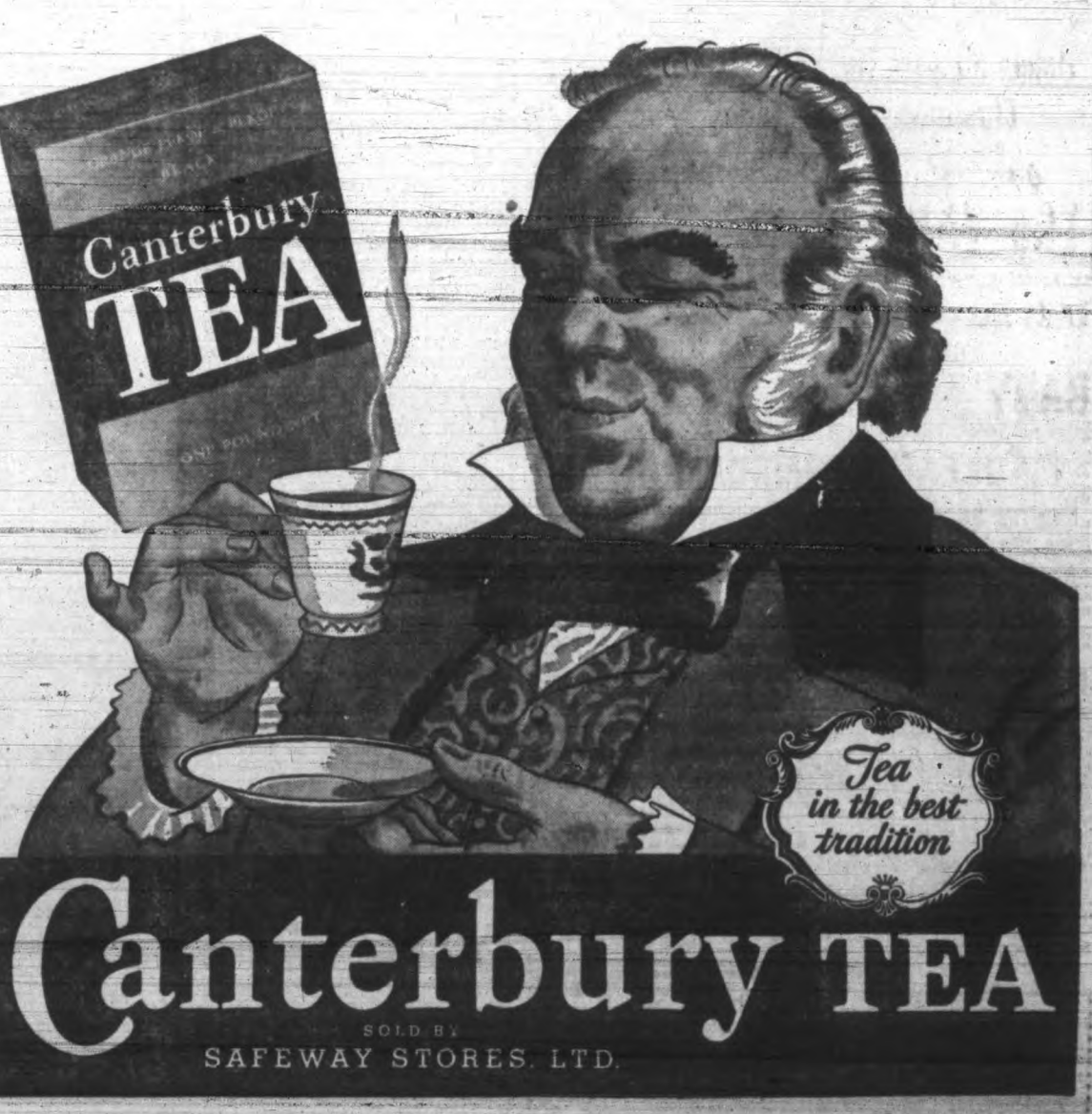
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Dominion May Have To Conscript Farm Labor

By ELMORE PHILPOTT
MONTREAL—Any one familiar with the Quebec scene of a generation ago need spend but a few days in this ancient outpost of French culture to realize that a near-revolution is in progress. Quebec has gone industrial with a bang. The consequences of this industrialization are apparent in many directions. There is a breaking down as well as a building up process in action. Most significant phase of the building up is the increasing importance of French enterprise. The Sinarde armament plant at Sorel is the most notable example.

This is not only one of the most efficient gun-producing plants in the allied world, it is the outstanding example of an enterprise staffed almost entirely by French-Canadians. As big business in this province has hitherto been almost entirely in the hands of "the English" this spurt of purely French-Canadian enterprise may go far to break down the half-conscious French-Canadian impression that "the trusts" were somehow linked with the other race in Canada.

FARM AUCTION SALES
The most interesting aspect of war-made social change, however, is in its effect on the farmers. It was astonished in Ontario to note a regular epidemic of auction sales, where farmers were selling off their goods and chattels and going to the cities to get jobs in war plants. I find exactly the same process in operation here. French-Canadians who have clung to the soil for generations are doing just what their English-speaking compatriots are doing in Ontario. They are selling out their goods (but not always the farms) and taking jobs in war factories.

At one auction held last week one farmer said: "Within three years there will be only one farm in five in cultivation in this country." Reason: Attraction of high wages in the city and rapidly accumulating grief on the farms themselves.

MONEY TALKS
The French-Canadian who was unwillingly selling his chattels already had a job arranged at 56 cents an hour. Significantly he hoped to pay off accumulated debts, and be back on the farm some day. Perhaps he, as an individual, will. But in the mass they will not go back. The land will pass into the hands of others—and the character of those others will result in social changes on its own account.

What ran through my mind as I learned these things, was that we may be forced to adopt a conscription law in this country even more to provide labor for the farms than for the fighting services. The production of food is the most elementary necessity in war even more than in peace. Anyway farmers today are working under an increasing load of burdens which they are being ignored.

STORY OF LUCY

When this war started a young lady in her 20's was working as a stenographer. She neither saw nor anybody else physically keep up the pace they are now setting. Incidentally Lucy has applied to join the women's army which raises more interesting questions: Are workers who are in key jobs in the most vital industries going to be free to walk off such jobs whenever they feel like it? Certainly it is silly to accept such a girl for the army when she is doing work which requires long months of training, and which is of vital importance.

All of which is additional proof that what Canada needs, even more than a conscription law, is a sort of master war plan which would clearly lay down just what are our objectives in this war—in the way of allotting men and women to farm, factory and armed services. For the same need for sensible adjustment will arise whether we see the voluntary or compulsory principle.

CHURCH AND WAR
One of the most fair-minded observers I know, who is a native of Quebec, and who speaks both languages with equal ease summed up the whole war attitude of Quebec as follows:

"The higher-ups of the hierarchy are going as far as they possibly can go in support of Canada's participation in this war. One reason for this is that they realize the vital stake that the Roman Catholic Church has in the overthrow of Hitler. But the parish priest in the back country has shown little if any enthusiasm for the war. If these parish priests were supporting the British cause in this war as fervently as they were supporting Franco in the Spanish civil war there would be a very different story to tell from this province."

I cannot say whether or not this attitude is fair. But I did hear that the French-Canadian servant girls who got up before daylight, and who went to one R.C. church here, heard the priest tell them in all earnestness that the war was in an extremely grave stage, that they should pray for divine help and do everything possible to aid in victory.

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WITH THE FORCES

Put Air Crews On Same Level

Royal Air Force units in the western desert of northern Africa, base of the fighting squadrons now operating in Libya, are meeting an Empire-wide anomaly among British air crews by operating "pilots' messes" instead of separate quarters and eating arrangements for pilot officers and sergeant-pilots.

Richard Capell in a dispatch from Cairo to the Cape Times says: Officers' messes of the R.A.F. fighter squadrons have been replaced by pilots' messes. That is to say, sergeant pilots, instead of being separated from their commissioned colleagues after operations, now are living with them.

The effect of the new order is virtually to restore the system prevailing during Royal Flying Corps days, when all pilots and officers messes together, as they do today in the South African Air Force.

10 Fighters In One Family

The fighting Keens family—10 sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Keens, all in uniform as members of Britain's armed forces, set a record hard to beat.

David, the eldest, aged 33, is in a prison camp. He was captured at St. Valery when a Highland division was cut off there during the Battle of France. Albert, aged 26, who was with him, escaped with serious shrapnel wounds. He slid down a cliff-edge on a rope and was safely evacuated.

Three sons are in the navy. Lewis, 24, has served in the battleship Nelson since the war began. Henry, 21, is somewhere out east. William, 31, was wounded when the cruiser Belfast was torpedoed.

Thirty-year-old Richard, in the Hampshire regiment, came home from France just before Dunkerque. Charlie, 29, also in the army, has not been out of England since.

My rough calculation was that she is drawing down about \$35 a week. Another guess is that neither she nor anybody else can physically keep up the pace they are now setting.

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land. His parents see a lot of him.

George, 23, came home on leave recently after serving six years in Egypt with the British army; 20-year-old Stan is in the R.A.F., and the youngest son,

Walter, 18, is in a naval training depot waiting to begin a gunnery course.

Their father? He's doing his bit too. A veteran of the first Great War he's now head warden on an army range.

Would Be Army Barber

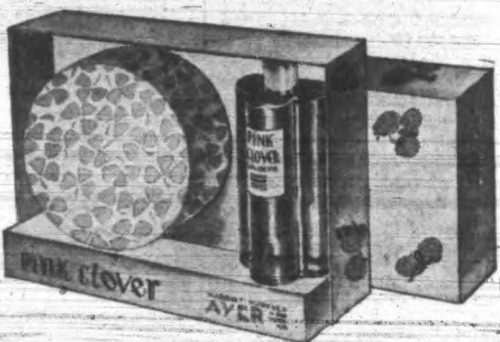
RAYMORE, Sask. (CP)—Andrew Schindelka, a barber for 50 years, turned over his affairs to his family a year ago in the hope of enlisting in the Canadian army, but he was refused because of his age. He says he wants to go into action in this war and is willing to become a barber at any encampment as "I have many a month of good work left in my system."

Plumbers' assistants in Wisconsin are compelled by their union to shave daily when working.

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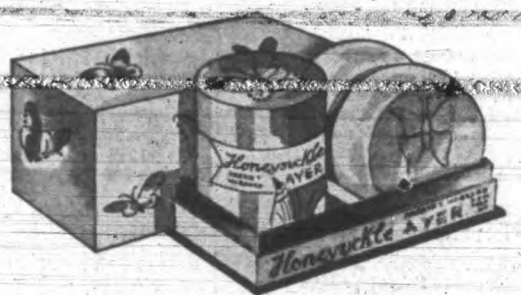


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Lend-Lease to Turkey Runs to \$100,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States began furnishing Turkey with military supplies six months ago so the Turks could stand by their pledge to Britain to defend Turkey and the strategic Dardanelles against any threat of Axis aggression.

The Turko-British pact, it was learned authoritatively today, accounts to a great extent for President Roosevelt's formal decision adding Turkey to the list of nations eligible for lend-lease aid.

The White House statement issued Wednesday, however, said merely: "The President announced that he had found the defence of Turkey vital to the defence of the United States and had directed Lend-Lease Administrator E. R. Stettinius Jr. to see that the defence needs of the government of Turkey were filled as soon as possible."

Under present plans, it was disclosed, future lend-lease aid to Turkey is expected to include some \$100,000,000 worth of planes, tanks, trucks, anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns, ammunition and other supplies urgently required by the Turkish army.

FIRST TO BRITAIN

All supply shipments since last May have been made to Great Britain, which in turn delivered them to Turkey, and it was learned this procedure would prevail on all future shipments.

By this arrangement, it was explained, Britain will be enabled to fulfil her treaty promises of military supplies in return for Turkey's pledge not to allow any aggressor the use of Turkish territory as a pathway for attacks on Iraq, Iran, Palestine, Suez, or the vital "important" Caucasus and Mosul oil fields.

It was learned that the Turks, looking to Britain for the promised arms and munitions did not ask the United States for lend-lease aid, played no role in the negotiations, and made no pledges or commitments to the United States government.

GERMANS SHIFT TROOPS

NEW YORK (AP)—The BBC reported today that new German troops have been rushed to defence along Bulgaria's southern frontier with Turkey, to which President Roosevelt has extended United States lend-lease aid.

The broadcast, heard here by

CBS, said Nazi military preparations all along the frontier had been accelerated and that the Germans were tightening their control on Bulgarian ports and air fields.

Police Hunt Bandits

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today hunted two bandits who held up Yvonne Fisher, clerk in a bakery here, Wednesday night and escaped with \$25. One of the pair threatened the clerk with a revolver.

Traffic Toll 41

VANCOUVER (CP)—Death of Roy Taylor, 26, in hospital today brought Vancouver's 1941 traffic toll to 41. Taylor was thrown 35 feet when his motorcycle is believed to have collided with an auto.

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DOMINION—"The Night of January 16th," starring Ellen Drew and Robert Preston.

OAK BAY—"The Show Goes On," starring Gracie Fields.

PLAZA—"On the Beat," starring George Formby.

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YORK—"Candide," Colbert and Ray Milland in "Arise My Love."

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MIKADO'S BROTHER MARRIES—H.I.H. Prince Mikasa, youngest brother of Japan's emperor, and bride are pictured in traditional pose and costume before wedding.

Judge Orders Abitibi Sold

TORONTO (CP)—Motion of the Montreal Trust Company asking that property and assets of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, now in receivership, be sold without reserve bid was granted by Mr. Justice W. E. Middleton of the Supreme Court of Ontario in a judgment delivered here today.

Argument on the application, made by the trust company on behalf of the bondholders' committee, was heard last Thursday. Mr. Justice Middleton also ruled the Abitibi Power and Paper Company Limited moratorium act was ultra vires the Ontario Legislature. The act was designed to stay until December, 1942, proceedings to be taken under a previous order made by Mr. Justice Middleton June 10, 1940, directing sales of all assets

under a mortgage by the company.

The Ontario government Oct. 9 passed an order-in-council providing for a proclamation bringing the act into force Oct. 11. It had been assented to April 9, 1941.

Ontario law officers said an appeal is likely to be made by the Attorney-General against Mr. Justice Middleton's judgment. It was intimated the appeal would be carried to the Privy Council in London if necessary.

STOCKS DROP

Heavy selling of the Abitibi stocks developed on the stock market following news of the court decision. The preferred came through in blocks of 100 and the price dropped \$2.75 to \$5.90 and the common 25 cents to 60.

During hearing of argument last Thursday, counsel for the trust company and for the bondholders' committee, C. F. H. Carson, K.C., and Glyn Osler, K.C., respectively, claimed the Abitibi act was ultra vires the Legislature because it invaded the field of bankruptcies, which exclu-

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sively was under the jurisdiction of the federal Parliament, as laid down by the British North America Act.

Attorney-General Gordon Coombes argued for the province that the case was an ordinary mortgage action brought in the Ontario Supreme Court and as such was subject to provincial laws. He said Dominion legislation regarding bankruptcy and insolvency contemplated acts of provincial Legislature regarding property and civil rights and administration of justice.

DREW URGES U.S. ENTER WAR SOON

NEW YORK (CP)—The United States must enter the war "while Britain is still strong" if the world is to be freed from the threat of Nazi domination and if a negotiated peace, which merely would be the prelude to a more terrible struggle, is to be avoided, Lt.-Col. George A. Drew said here today.

All who live in freedom must be prepared to fight total war to preserve that freedom, the Ontario Conservative leader told the Canadian Club of New York in a luncheon address, and added: "I do not believe that we in Canada or you in the United States are helping Britain nearly as much as they are helping us."

"Britain has given Canada and the United States more than some measure of protection" against Nazi aggression, he said. She has given these countries "a new understanding of the true value of life" and has helped "get back to a full appreciation of the simple and decent things which make life worthwhile."

Can Shoot Hitler But Not Pheasants

Two soldiers, Walter H. Knight and Alfred G. Greene, eager to do some shooting in the fight against Hitler but frustrated during months of training in Canadian camps, decided, while home on embarkation leave, to try their skill on a few pheasants in the vicinity of Colwood.

So the "order" after they shouldered their rifles and went off across the fields in search of "the enemy."

Then they ran into something unusual in the realm of warfare. Game Warden Cash stopped them and told them they were breaking the rules of the fight because they had no license.

"What we carry guns all day but you won't let us carry them to shoot a couple of pheasants?" they said.

The game warden said in effect that to shoot game birds one had to have a license under the Provincial Game Act. He told them they would have to appear in court.

In provincial police court last week the names of two soldiers, charged with carrying firearms without the proper license, were read out. They did not appear.

One lad's mother told the court her son was in England. A brother representing the other soldier said he was in England, too.

Proceedings were blocked by the distance between the accused and the court. The court could not very well issue warrants for

the arrest of the soldiers. The court remanded the case

Lindsay Uncorks Power

Diaz Down in Fifth

VANCOUVER (CP)—Kenny Lindsay, blond Vancouver bantamweight fighter, carved another notch in his fistic belt here Wednesday night when he belted out a five-round knockout over Nash Diaz of Los Angeles in an overweight main event. Lindsay weighed 122 pounds and Diaz 119.

Lindsay's most effective weapon, and the one that chopped Diaz to the canvas for the count at 2:01 minutes of the fifth, was a hard left hook to the solar plexus.

The little Vancouver fighter forced the fight throughout. He hammered Diaz from corner to corner with a punishing, two-fisted attack to the head and body.

Both fighters chose to "mix it" from the starting bell but Lindsay proved far too superior for the Los Angeles boy, who continually was in trouble.

DIAZ GAME

Blood appeared on Diaz in the second but the game little fighter vainly attempted to force the fight in the third. He was stopped dead by a stiff left hook that knocked him half way through the ropes.

With his opponent staggered, Lindsay went in for the kill and but appeared too anxious and failed to land another solid punch and Diaz weathered the flurry.

Coming out for the fatal fifth

to think it over.

Thursday, having written proof that the soldiers were serving overseas, Magistrate H. C. Hall decided to call the whole thing off.

bleeding profusely from the nose, Diaz displayed gameness. He stood up to Lindsay but was unable to absorb the telling body blows and hit the canvas for the 10-count when the Vancouver boy connected with a crushing left hook to the solar plexus.

In the semiwind-up Jimmy Brooks, Los Angeles, won a six-round decision from Bud Smith, Bellingham, and in the special event Charlie Williams, Los Angeles, fell victim to a second-round knockout at the hands of Tommy Burns, Vancouver.

Captain in 1918, Now a Sapper

A. E. B. Murphy of Winnipeg, a captain in the first Great War and winner of the Military Cross, joined the Royal Canadian Engineers as sapper because he didn't want to wait until military

authorities would give him a place in the war effort.

"I offered my services in any capacity," he said. "But, I guess, I was overlooked." Murphy, a six-footer, who weighs 236 pounds, passed his medical examination in A category. As a student he was a prominent athlete at St. Dunstan's University at Charlottetown. He lived in Alberta for 18 years after the first Great War.

On an average, air raid or no air raid, one person a week is killed in England by falling out of bed.

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U.S. TO CELEBRATE HER 'MAGNA CHARTA' DAY—President Roosevelt signs proclamation setting aside Dec. 15 as "Bill of Rights Day" in observance of the 150th anniversary of its approval. Looking on is Mayor LaGuardia of New York City, whose civilian defence organization will sponsor the celebration.

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On Sea, Land and in Air

Canada's Men Playing Notable Part in War

By JAMES MCCOOK
OTTAWA (CP)—On sea, on land and in the air Canada's armed forces have been playing a notable part in the war.

More than one enemy submarine lies on the ocean floor after attacks by ships of the Royal Canadian Navy. Many thousands of soldiers and airmen and millions of tons of foodstuffs and war supplies have been safely conveyed across the Atlantic. Enemy merchantmen have been intercepted.

Besides strengthening its establishment in Britain the Canadian (active) army took part in a lightning raid on Spitzbergen, helped strengthen the fortifications at Gibraltar, maintained forces in Newfoundland and the West Indies and sent a garrison force to Hongkong.

The air force shot down scores upon scores of German planes, Canadian-trained airmen now are stationed wherever the Royal Air Force operates. Tons of bombs have fallen on enemy objectives from Canadian-manufactured aircraft.

The year's operations were not without cost to the Dominion. The navy lost two small ships and navy casualties now total more than 400 since the war began. The army's dead and missing are about 500 and the air force—playing a big part in the increased offensive activities—has lost more than 1,000.

The Spitbergen raid last September was the most spectacular Canadian military development of the year. Under Canadian command a joint force of Canadian, British and Norwegian troops struck at the Arctic islands to destroy coal mines the Germans hoped to use, wreck weather-signaling stations and removed friendly Russian and Norwegian miners and their families. No enemy interference was encountered but the expedition was praised for its efficiency.

OVERSEAS AND HOME
Now in Britain are the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th (armored) divisions, an army tank brigade and thousands of corps and army troops. The 4th Division has been mobilized in Canada and establishment of a 6th Division was authorized recently and now is under way.

Lieut. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton remains in command of the Canadian Corps overseas. Maj. Gen. C. E. Pearson is in command of the 1st Division. Maj. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar is the 2nd, Maj. Gen. C. B. Price the 3rd, and Maj. Gen. E. W. Sanson the 4th Division commander. Maj. Gen. L. F. Page while not

commander has been named yet for the 6th.

Only change in overseas command during the year was in the 2nd Division, following appointment of Maj. Gen. Victor W. Odom as new high commissioner to Australia.

Canadian army formations have occupied vital sections of the front line in Britain and defense of Britain has been the most important work so far for the more than 110,000 men overseas. But the emphasis in training has been for offensive action expected in future.

AIR FORCE CHANGES
Thousands of Canadian airmen and vast supplies of air equipment have crossed the Atlantic during the year, with the objective of sending squadrons overseas with full equipment and their own ground crews.

Air Vice-Marshal Harold Edwards, a veteran Canadian airman, went overseas as air officer-in-chief for the R.C.A.F. in the United Kingdom. Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, his predecessor, was called back to Canada for service on the Pacific coast, bringing with him invaluable experience gained under combat conditions.

Sixteen Canadian squadrons are in active operation overseas, and one was recently sent to the Middle East. Thousands of Canadians are in the Royal Air Force and radio mechanics and ground crews have been supplied.

Major Power said it is expected that before long 25 Canadian squadrons in the United Kingdom would be fully equipped from this side.

Output of the British-Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Major Power said, is more than had been hoped for, and the numbers are greater than was expected when the plan was conceived.

"Anyone who has been overseas knows that our boys are there," Major Power said recently. "They are there in bombers, there at their stations, and there over Germany every night. They are there in Tripoli and Libya and Russia—and everywhere. Wherever the Royal Air Force is, there they are."

NAVY ACHIEVEMENT

Some of Canada's 300 naval vessels are on convoy work, some are protecting Canadian shores, and others are co-operating with the Royal Navy.

Navy Minister Macdonald said in the House of Commons it is a source of gratification that not one ship proceeding in troop convoy from Canada to Great Britain has lost a single passenger.

C.P.R. Earnings Up \$10,000,000

MONTREAL — As Canadian Pacific Railway approaches end of one of the most active years in its history, evidences accumulate that the company for 1941 will show a substantial improvement in earnings over last year and the best profits showing since 1930, despite the heavy war taxes and the drain of increased wage payments, including living cost bonuses.

While the final results must depend on various write-offs and other deductions and adjustments, unofficial estimates are suggesting earnings for this year of somewhere between \$1.75 and \$2 a share on the common, as compared with actual figures reported for 1940 of \$1.12 a common share.

For the first nine months of this year, net operating profits were close to \$30,000,000, an increase of about \$9,500,000 over last year.

Thus an increase of at least \$10,000,000 for full year appears assured, particularly as gross revenues continue to show substantial gains over last year. "Other income," which was over \$10,500,000 last year, should be higher this year.

The telegraph subsidiary is understood to have been more active, and express, hotels and other activities also have been affected favorably by higher tempo of business activity and increased tourist inflow this year.

In shipping, though transoceanic passenger operations by company have ceased, company gets revenue from its boats turned over to the British government.

Ship Broadcast As Planes Bagged
TORONTO (CP)—Chief Engineer Artur James Sherrod, on arrival in Toronto on a mission for the Royal Navy, described the furious action he experienced in the Battle of Crete, in which his brother was killed.

For 30 days his cruiser fought off waves of German planes for 14 hours a day. Progress of battles and all enemy airplanes bagged by the ship's guns were reported over the ship's public address system, as "you broadcast a football game." In one day alone the ship brought down 39 planes.

No British Ships Now at Shanghai
SHANGHAI (AP)—For the first time in 100 years no British merchantmen were anchored here today. The last slipped southward during the night. The only merchantmen visible were a few Japanese freighters and the Italian liner Conte Verde, which took refuge here at the beginning of the war.

Lightkeepers Watched As Mine Closed In
DUBLIN (CP)—Tusk Light is a 110-foot structure on a point of rock in St. George's Channel, six miles off the southeast tip of Eire.

As the beams of the light swept the dark sea, one of the three keepers spied a globular floating object. With each toss of the waves it drifted a little nearer to Tusk Rock. With loosened pulleys the men realized it was a stray mine.

For two hours they watched as it washed inexorably closer and closer, now surging on the crest, but closing up the gap, inch by inch.

As is the custom with light-keepers, they were manning in their tower. They could only wait and stare—and tent the light.

As shore at Rosslare, harbor men saw a blinding flash out at sea and heard a rumbling explosion. They put out a lifeboat.

In the kitchen of Tusk Light they found Keeper Patrick Canlon dying of injuries. Keeper William Cahill covered by the debris of walls, ceiling and furniture, but otherwise unharmed.

Upstairs, beside the light tower Keeper Peter Roddy, knocked out by the great stones and torrent of water hurled up to his aerie by the explosion.

Tusk Light still shone.

Spaniards Survey Scene
MADRID (CP)—The Superior War Council met for the first time today since July 29, with War Minister Gen. Jose Varela presiding.

British Return More Oil Tankers to U.S.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Harold Ickes, United States petroleum coordinator, announced today that 17 additional oil tankers were returned to United States owners from the British shipping service during November.

In addition, three more tankers are expected to be returned this week.

Release of the tankers, Ickes said, was made possible by improvement in the British petroleum situation. The total number released from the British service since early October is 38.

Salmon Pack Sets All-time Record
VANCOUVER (CP)—Final figures of British Columbia's salmon pack for 1941, issued today by J. A. Motherwell, superintendent of fisheries, show the catch to have set an all-time record of 2,245,715 cases, nearly 25,000 cases more than the previous high of 2,221,000 cases set in 1930. The totals are subject to minor revision.

A second all-time record, 918,323 cases of canned chum salmon, was set during the fishing season, now closed until next spring.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Mariners are advised that the unwatched light on Gabriola Reef, Strait of Georgia, is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

Mariners are advised that without further notice an unwatched flashing white light will be established on Mawson Island at the northern entrance to Quatsino Narrows, Quatsino Sound, B.C.

Salt Spring Island Ferry

DAILY SAILINGS
Except Wednesday

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CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks ran into enough profit cashing and tax selling today to stem the market's rising tide. While favored industrials managed to cling to fractional improvement, and isolated issues were up as much as 3 or 40, an early extension of the recovery swing flattened out after midday and closing trends were moderately irregular.

Among promising share performers most of the day were Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, Air Reduction, Standard Oil (N.J.), Union Carbide, American Telephone, U.S. Steel, Consolidated Edison, U.S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, United Aircraft and International Nickel. Some of these eventually faltered.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 116.61, off 0.01
20 rails 77.30, off 0.09
20 utilities 16.10, up 0.12
Total sales, 1,130,000

Total sales, \$30,000.		Closing	Change
International Nickel	32	32 1/2	
International Petroleum	17	17 1/2	
Lake of the Woods	17	17 1/2	
Montreal	11	11 1/2	
Montreal Cottons pfd.	11	11 1/2	
Montreal Power	24	24 1/2	
National Electric	34	34 1/2	
National Steel Car	28	28 1/2	
Noranda	28	28 1/2	
Olivette	21	21 1/2	
Olivette Power	21	21 1/2	
Pennam	15	15 1/2	
Power Corporation	11	11 1/2	
Price Bros.	11	11 1/2	
Rolland Paper	14	14 1/2	
St. Lawrence Car. pfd.	16	16 1/2	
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	14	14 1/2	
Sherwin Williams	23	23 1/2	
Steel of Canada	37	37 1/2	
Do. pfd.	37	37 1/2	
United Steel	72	72 1/2	
Canadian Investment Fund	350	350 1/2	
CUB	14	14 1/2	
Abitibi	65	65 1/2	
Abitibi pfd.	12	12 1/2	
Bathurst	17	17 1/2	
Brewers and Distillers	14	14 1/2	
Canada and Dominion Sugar	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Canada Mills	17	17 1/2	
Canada Vickers	8	8 1/2	
Canadian Breweries	10	10 1/2	
Do. pfd.	10	10 1/2	
Canadian Vickers	10	10 1/2	
Commercial Bank	10	10 1/2	
Consolidated Paper	25	25 1/2	
Cus Alcatraz	10	10 1/2	
Dunlop Canada	4	4 1/2	
Fitchburg	10	10 1/2	
Fitchburg pfd.	10	10 1/2	
Fraser Company	13	13 1/2	
International Paper	10	10 1/2	
Do. pfd.	10	10 1/2	
Massey Harris pfd.	58	58 1/2	
McGowan	15	15 1/2	
Price Bros.	11	11 1/2	
Price Bros. pfd.	11	11 1/2	
Hiram Walker	40	40 1/2	
Do. pfd.	40	40 1/2	
BANKS			
Bank of Montreal	181	181 1/2	
Bank of Commerce	187	187 1/2	
Banque Canadienne Nationale	143	143 1/2	

Abitibi Declines

TORONTO (CP)—Gold stocks turned a bit heavy in late afternoon today on the Toronto exchange and closed with a moderate index loss while other groups held steady.

Selling of Abitibi stocks featured, the preferred declining about 2 points to around 64 and

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Wash Tubs



By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



Uncle Ray

U-Boat Sank Huge Liner in 20 Minutes

Under-sea boats, better known as U-boats or submarines, have brought new problems to travel in wartime. No matter how "peaceful" a journey a person may want to make, he is in danger of losing his life when he travels on the ocean.

The sinking of the Robin Moor was one proof of such danger. When it was hundreds of miles away from any of the so-called "war zones," it was hit and sunk by a torpedo. The passengers and crew members leapt into lifeboats. After drifting around the Atlantic, they were at last rescued.



"Submarine on starboard bow!"

Early in the present war a Canadian steamer, the Athenia, was torpedoed. In that tragedy 128 persons lost their lives. Some of the passengers were Canadians, others Americans. Their only wish had been to get away from war-torn Europe.

So the submarine has kept on with its deadly work from the autumn of 1939 to the present time. The death toll has made people think back to the fearful deeds of U-boats in the first World War.

Of all losses the most shocking came when the Lusitania was sent to the bottom. It was a huge ocean liner, one of the best then afloat.

Sailing out of New York early in May, 1915, the Lusitania carried 687 crew members and 1,255 passengers.

In those days the world did not know so much about the danger from submarines. There had been some sinkings, to be sure, but most people believed that at least would be a warning before a large passenger liner was torpedoed.

Suddenly, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 7 the lookout shouted:

"Submarine on the starboard bow!"

The shout came too late. There was no time for the pilot to try to zigzag out of the way of harm. A torpedo came streaking through the water and struck its mark.

Quickly the passengers and crew fastened their life-jackets and made ready to step into lifeboats, but in only 20 minutes the mighty vessel sank. There had not been enough time to launch all the boats. Eleven hundred and ninety-eight men, women and children died in the tragedy.

Among the 708 who were saved, some had strange stories to tell. Two women were struggling in the water when a man with an oar came near. He took each of them, took hold of one end of his oar, then he pushed the oar as he swam to a canvas raft, where all three were taken safely aboard.

HOROSCOPE

DEC. 5

Benefic aspects rule today. Progress in many lines is indicated. There may be important opportunities for gain. Community affairs should meet with success. There may be many entertainments.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the promise of a successful year. Children born on this day may be energetic and independent.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He flashed a large roll of money."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "theatre"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Wrongdoer, wrangle, wretchedness.
4. What does the word "variable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with con that means "disdainful"?

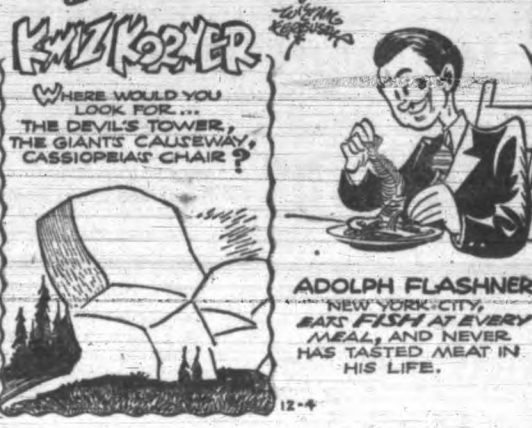
Answer
1. This is a colloquial expression. Say, "He displayed a large roll of money." 2. Pronounce the -e, a unstressed, accent first syllable; do not pronounce the a as in ate, nor accept second syllable. 3. Wretchedness. 4.

Agreeable to truth or to fact; actual; real; genuine; as, "the veritable Deity." 5. Contemptuous.

Early Peruvians claimed that they could read the future by examining grains of Indian corn.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: A volcanic rock tower in Wyoming; a basaltic rock formation in Ireland; a constellation of stars.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX--Has a parent or a grandparent the right to punish a precious child by putting it to bed without its supper?

Answer--I belong to the spanking instead of the starvation school of thought in dealing with children, but any part in a storm. And if the only way you can reach the finer feelings of a "precious child" is by making it go without its supper, then I am all for cutting out the cookies.

DEAR MISS DIX--I have been deaf ever since the age of four, when I was afflicted with spinal meningitis. I attended a school for the deaf, but I have never learned to read lips or to talk with any degree of clarity. Consequently most of my communion with others is done in writing, as I dislike the sign language and have never taken the trouble to learn it. I do not intend to let this ruin my life. I am determined to make good in spite of it. However, it is discouraging that girls don't care to go out with me. I suppose it is because girls do not like to be seen writing their conversation. I do not blame the girls for this, but I want to have good times as other boys do. What would you advise?

Answer--I think you will find it absolutely necessary to learn to read lips expertly and to talk clearly, if that is possible. Girls don't mean to be selfish, but it is difficult and cumbersome to have to write casual conversations that are so trivial they don't seem worth while putting on paper. You have my deep sympathy in your affliction and my earnest desire that you will meet it.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depleted
 - 2 Kind of moth
 - 3 Kind of moth
 - 4 Horseback game
 - 5 Universal language
 - 6 Italian coins
 - 7 Convulsive tic
 - 8 Blurred spots in printing
 - 9 Automobiles
 - 10 Otherwise
 - 11 Manuscript (abbr.)
 - 12 To pierce with horns
 - 13 Cursorial bird
 - 14 Roof finial
 - 15 Aged
 - 16 Salt
 - 17 Witticism
 - 18 Revoke
 - 19 Kind of flour
 - 20 Constellation
 - 21 Sheltered place
 - 22 Edict
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Indisposed
 - 2 Excite
 - 3 Those who aim
 - 4 Negative
 - 5 Mineral spring
 - 6 Like
 - 7 Folding beds
 - 8 Palm leaf
 - 9 Toward
 - 10 Mineral bearing rocks
 - 11 Organ of smell
 - 12 Feels
 - 13 Cut cherries
 - 14 animals
 - 15 Roman household god
 - 16 Treat with alum
 - 17 Kind of fish
 - 18 Measure of type
 - 19 Merriment
 - 20 Enthusiasm
 - 21 Age
 - 22 By
 - 23 Coquettish glance
 - 24 Distant
 - 25 Unit
 - 26 Make lace
 - 27 Each (abbr.)
 - 28 Pried
 - 29 Coniferous tree
 - 30 Roman road
 - 31 Skin opening
 - 32 Newspaper paragraph
 - 33 Hope's kins
 - 34 Matching group
 - 35 Russian village
 - 36 Red Cross (abbr.)



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Train porters of the Southern Railway of England report an average of seven sets of false teeth left in the coaches daily.

Peach preserves keep much better when placed on a top shelf--if there are children in the house.

Jameson's for Super Values in Used Cars

3 ECONOMICAL CARS SHARPLY REDUCED FOR THE LAST MONTH OF THE YEAR

1939 HILLMAN DE LUXE BIG 10-4-DOOR SEDAN, with a new-car guarantee, and will reduce your operating and gasoline cost to half. **\$895**

1940 AUSTIN 8 TOURER, guaranteed like new. Will conserve more than half your operating cost. Worth \$1050, reduced to. **\$795**

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Put 3-purposes V-a-tro-nol up each nostril... (1) It shrinks swollen membranes; (2) Soothes irritation; (3) Helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Mrs. Churchill's Nephew Missing

LONDON (CP)—A nephew of Mrs. Winston Churchill, Flying Officer Esmond Mark David Romilly, who has packed a variety of adventure into his 22 years, is reported missing, in action on the eve of a planned reunion with his wife and their nine-month-old son.

R.C.A.F. headquarters in Britain said Romilly did not return from overseas air operations at the beginning of December, which probably means he either is dead or a prisoner of war.

The notification to Mrs. Romilly, the former Jessica Freeman-Mitford, daughter of Lord Redesdale, reached her at Alex-

andria, Va., just as she was preparing to leave for England with the baby. The young father enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in July, 1940. He had been serving as navigator-bomb aimer.

The most exciting of Romilly's adventures was his whirlwind romance with Miss Freeman-Mitford, erstwhile admirer of Hitler. Still in his teens, Romilly eloped with Jessica in 1937 after they had known each other for only three days.

Chinese Donate \$654 to Red Cross

Twenty Chinese young men and women, members of the Chinese Canadian Youth Forum, donated \$654 to the Canadian Red Cross Wednesday night, 50 per cent of the proceeds from the recent Golden Dragon Concert.

The other half will go to the Chinese Refugee Fund. The money was presented in the form of a cheque by Miss Joan Louie to Col. R. S. Worsley, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross, at Terry's, Brig. Gen. J. G. Austin, president of the Victoria branch, thanked the Chinese for their consideration.

Major L. Bullock-Webster, di-

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox



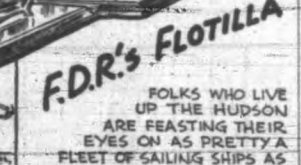
JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE, MOTHERS

NO HESITATION FOR LERTY GROVE ON DAYS HE'S DUE TO FIGHT. THE BOY IN THE RED SOX'S OLD MAN MOSE STRETCHES HIMSELF COMFORTABLY ON THE RUSSIAN TABLE, GOES SOUND TO SLEEP TILL THEY CALL HIM.



SHOCKING BAD FORM!

BRITAIN'S BUSINESS-LIKE GEN. "JIMBO" WILSON RECENTLY RECORDED SPOT-GOLFISH BEHAVIOR BY APPEARING IN A JERSEY TO INSPECT HIS TROOPS IN AFRICA.



F.D.R.'s FLOTILLA

FOLKS WHO LIVE UP THE HUDSON ARE FEASTING THEIR EYES ON AS PRETTY A FLEET OF SAILING SHIPS AS EVER PLOUGHED THE SEAS.



LADY MOUNTBATTEN, holding a bouquet of flowers, compares notes with Mrs. Rankine Nesbitt, wife of the Ontario Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The pipe band of the 2nd Battalion, Irish Regiment, played at the inspection at Toronto. She was cheered at the end of her speech in which she outlined the work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in England. Her whirlwind tour of Ontario war effort highlights concluded with her departure for New York to fly shortly to England. Her husband, Lord Louis Mountbatten, is preceding her to take up an important new post there.

rector of community drama, praised the members for their great improvement in the dramatic field, and expressed the hope that in future concerts they would present an even greater representation of the Chinese art.

Ying Hope, president of the Chinese Canadian Youth Forum, acted as master of ceremonies. Entertainment included songs by Miss Bessie Hope and Jack Tang, and a violin solo by Miss Joan Louie. Miss Hope led the singing of Christmas carols. A Chinese patriotic song was sung by Miss Lily Chung, Miss Bessie Hope and Miss Dora Hope.

OVERSEAS MAIL

OTTAWA (CP)—Postmaster General Mulock again draws attention to a falling-off in the correct addressing of mail for men overseas, and in particular to those members of the R.C.A.F. serving with R.A.F. units.

As location of these men is kept by the R.A.F. record rather than by the R.C.A.F., it is essential the fact the addressee is with a R.A.F. unit be indicated by including the words "attached Royal Air Force" in the address unless the number of the R.A.F. unit is known, which should in that case be given. It also helps if the indication "Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas" is given instead of "Canadian Army Overseas."

The address of men of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas should include the following information: If serving with a R.C.A.F. unit overseas: Number, Rank, surname, followed by initials, Name of unit (when known), Royal Canadian Air Force, Overseas. Example for R.C.A.F. unit: (Can.) R 1723, Sgt. Black, J. W., No. 401 Squadron, R.C.A.F., Royal Canadian Air Force, Overseas.

If attached to an R.A.F. unit overseas:

Number, Rank, surname, followed by initials, Name of Royal Air Force unit, Royal Canadian Air Force, Overseas. Example, when R.A.F. unit is known: (Can.) R1526, L.A.C. Jones, A. N., No. 10 Squadron, R.A.F., Royal Canadian Air Force, Overseas. Example, when unit of R.A.F. is not known: (Can.) R2176, A.C. Smith, W.F., No. 10 Squadron, R.A.F., Royal Canadian Air Force, Overseas.

In the case of R.C.A.F. officers the form of address is the same except the air force number should be written after the name and rank of the officer.

Place-names may be used in addressing mail to officers and airmen with R.A.F. units, but when place-names are used the name of the unit must not be given.

In the case of parcels, if a place-name is included in the address, they will be handled through the civil postal service, overseas, and there is a possibility customs charges may be imposed, the minister said.

If you think women are cowards, just blow your auto horn to make one get out of the way. Some people wonder why they don't get on when all they're trying to do is get by. You have to have more than polish to shine in this world.

Peter Pan JAM
Strawberry, Raspberry with Apple
47¢ 4-lb. tin

SUGAR
B.C. Granulated
5 lbs. 42¢
10 lbs. 83¢
20 lbs. \$1.63
100 lbs. \$7.80

Ray's
CASH AND CARRY SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR
7 lbs. 28¢
24 lbs. 90¢
49 lbs. \$1.95
98 lbs. \$3.25

V-C PINEAPPLE JUICE
16-oz. Tins
2 for 27¢

LIBBY'S MILK
9¢ tall tin

CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE
5¢ 10-oz. tin

AYLMER PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin **55¢**
KETCHUP, 12-oz. bottle **14¢**
PORK AND BEANS, 15-oz. tins **3 for 20¢**

Quality MEATS that Cost You LESS!

Tenderized Cottage Rolls, lb. . . . 35¢

BOILING BEEF, lb. **12¢** | **HAMBURGER**, lb. **12¢**
POT ROASTS **19¢** | **MINCED STEAK** **20¢**
STEAK and KIDNEY **19¢** | **PICKLED TONGUES** **20¢**
ROUND STEAK **27¢** | **Rump Roasts** **25¢**
SIRLOIN STEAK **27¢** | **Wing Rib Roasts** **25¢**
T-BONE STEAK **27¢** | **Round Steak Roasts** **25¢**

Roasting Chicken, 4 to 5 lbs. average lb. 30¢

Lamb | **Mutton**
LEGS, lb. 28¢ | LEGS, lb. 23¢
Rib Chops, lb. 25¢ | Shoulders, lb. 13¢
Loin Chops, lb. 35¢ | BREASTS, lb. 10¢
SHOULDERS, boned and rolled, lb. 27¢ | Rib Chops, lb. 18¢
Loin Chops, lb. 25¢

BRAWN, sliced, lb. **18¢** | **WIENERS**, skinless, lb. **22¢**
Mince meat, 2 lbs. **23¢** | **Sauerkraut**, 2 lbs. **17¢**

JOIN THE RED CROSS, Membership \$1 per year, ENROLL NOW

Butter Dept.
FIRST-GRADE ALBERTA
Butter, 3 lbs. \$1.09

Mellow Medium CHEESE, lb. **32¢**

GLENGROVE CHEESE, 2-lb. box **67¢**

PETTERLY PASTRY FLOUR, 7-lb. sack **32¢**

PETTERLY PASTRY FLOUR, 24-lb. sack **\$1.05**

BLUE RIBBON TEA
72¢ 1-lb. pkt.
TEA BAGS **25¢** box of 20

Columbia GRAB, 32¢

ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR
No. 1 Patent All-purpose
24-lb. sack . . 80¢
49-lb. sack \$1.55
98-lb. sack \$2.79

SHRIMPS, Wet or Dry **25¢** tin

SPORK, 12-oz. tin **27¢**

BURNS' CAMPFIRE SAUSAGE, tin **27¢**

MEAT BALLS, 16-oz. tin **22¢**

LUNCH TONGUE, 12-oz. tin **29¢**

BEEF DINNER, 16-oz. tin **18¢**

BEANS, CUT GREEN **3 for 25¢**

PEAS, SIEVE 3 ORCHARD CITY, 16-oz. tins **25¢**

TOMATOES, CHOICE COLUMBIA, 15-oz. tins **25¢**

FINEST AUSTRALIAN SULTANAS or CURRANTS
2 lbs. **23¢**

PINEAPPLE RINGS, 2 for **9¢**

GOLD SEAL FISH SPREADS
Spiced Salmon **2 tins 17¢**

DOMESTIC SHORTENING

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Sunkist Navel Oranges, doz. . . **19¢**
California Grapefruit, 6 for . . . **12¢**
Juicy Lemons, doz. . . **12¢**
Grimes Golden Apples, 8 lbs. 25¢; box 99¢
Texas Grapefruit, 6 for . . . **25¢**
Boiling Onions, 5 lbs. . . . **15¢**
No. 2 Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs. . . **25¢**
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. . . . **11¢**

WHOLE PEEL CAPS
Lemon, orange, lb. **25¢**

RED CHERRIES
Whole and broken, lb. **37¢**

MARRING'S BISCUITS
Assorted **19¢** lb.

JOHNSON'S PASTE WAX, 1-lb. tin **59¢**

CARNU, Pint tin **85¢**

JOHNSON'S GLOCOAT, Pint tin **59¢**

ENERGY DOG FOOD, 16-oz. tin **3 for 25¢**

Ballard's CAT FOOD, 16-oz. tin **2 for 13¢**

Fry's Hot Chocolate, 1-lb. tin **43¢**

Superman OATS, Large Pkt. **20¢**

LISTEN TO SUPERMAN
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5:30 p.m., Station CJVI, 1480 k.c.
OGILVIE WHEAT HEARTS, 28-oz. pkt **16¢**

BEETS, NABOB, Diced, 16-oz. tins **3 for 25¢**

PORK and BEANS, NABOB, 16-oz. quart tins **25¢**

BABY FOODS, HEINZ, strained **25¢**

TOMATO JUICE, AYLMEY, 20-oz. tins **25¢**

BLEACHED SULTANAS, 16¢ lb.

Cut Mixed PEEL, 23¢ lb.

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5:30 p.m., Station CJVI, 1480 k.c.
OGILVIE WHEAT HEARTS, 28-oz. pkt **16¢**

BEETS, NABOB, Diced, 16-oz. tins **3 for 25¢**

PORK and BEANS, NABOB, 16-oz. quart tins **25¢**

BABY FOODS, HEINZ, strained **25¢**

TOMATO JUICE, AYLMEY, 20-oz. tins **25¢**

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